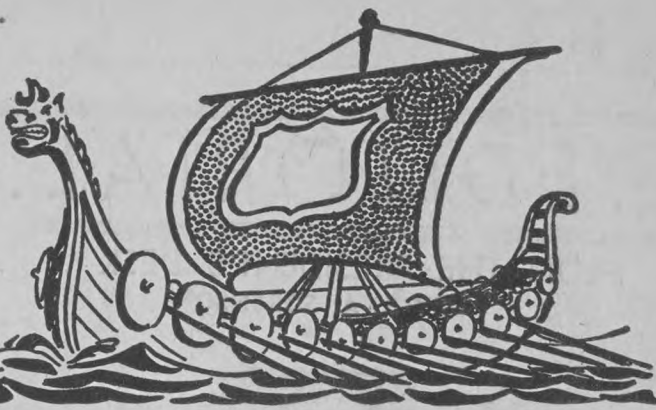


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Crowds Gather For Annual Scandinavian Day



SCANDINAVIAN DAY AT ELK ISLAND PARK ENJOYED BY HUNDREDS

July 26th saw fine weather and hundreds of people at Elk Island Park to enjoy Annual Scandinavian Day. Many friends and relatives from Scandinavia who are visiting in Edmonton and district took part in the day's activities and added to the pleasure of the day. The children enjoyed games and races under the supervision of Mr. J. McDonald, and the always exciting Handball tournament held the attention of many

of the picnic goers, while Carsten Carlsen directed a fine gymnastic display during the afternoon. The program from the bandshell included some excellent talent, provided by the five Scandinavian groups in a co-operative effort and arranged by Carl Elgstrand. We were fortunate in having the pleasure of hearing Monica Dahlberg, who is visiting from Sweden, sing three Swedish selections as part of the program.

ENJOY HOLIDAY ABROAD MR. AND MRS. ED. NESS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ness enjoyed three weeks of holiday abroad touring the Scandinavian countries. They left Edmonton May 14 by Canadian Pacific DC 8, skimming over the North Pole through the land of the midnight sun, arriving 8 hours later in Amsterdam. This they found to be a customs free port. From Amsterdam they proceeded on to Stavanger then Bergen, Norway, where they were met by Ed's cousins. Here they were shown the interesting fish market, where service is great for the fish lover, as you may order live fish from a barrel, have it killed and take home to cook. Assuring one of fresh fish. There were also souvenir booths in the market, beautiful sealskin boots, rolling pins for lefse, etc.

The 17 of Mai, Norway's Independence Day, everyone, young and old, turned out with flags, balloons and whistles to celebrate the big occasion. A note of interest here — as the floats were on parade the town dignitaries went one direction and the children went by in the opposite. After the parade, meals were served in banquet style, tables decorated with candles and flags. Celebrations continued uptown in the evening. A Viking ship was beautifully decorated with spruce boughs and flags flying from the pole. Here was entertainment in song and dignitaries gave speeches. An amazing and difficult sport was a big attrac-

tion in the form of pole vaulting. Two huge poles had been erected and covered with grease, at the top was a cross beam on which clothes and pots were hung. Anyone who could climb to the top of the pole and reach an article could keep the article he chose. Ice cream and pylsa was served in the concessions. The day's celebrations ended in a grand display of fireworks. Monday was also a holiday and all stores were closed, the day was spent on an island where city folks have their country residences. A sight-seeing tour was made by car from Bergen to Ulvik, which is a summer resort at the head of Hardanger Fjord. The roads were narrow but the scenery was lush. Breakfast served at the resort hotel was a smorgasbord, consisting of fish, fruits and a variety of breads. From here they went to Voss where they viewed the ancient church of St. Michaels which dates back to 1300. In this area are small goat and sheep farms. They boarded the ferry at Gudvager taking a 4 hour trip up the Hardanger Fjord landing at Kaupanger and just a few miles from here at a place called Laurdal they were shown another ancient church of interest. Dating back to 1138 the period between Christianity and Paganism. (Norway is noted for preserving many of its ancient churches and buildings of historic worth).

The next stop was the city of Oslo. Among the many places of interest here is the museum where are preserved Viking ships from a distant era, such as the Fram and the famous Kontiki. The man who built the Kontiki believed that years ago man had travelled from Peru to the Polynesian Islands by raft and his idea was to prove this. He and his men felled balsam trees at Ecuador, floated them down river to Peru and here built the raft. The trip took 110 days. He proved his point. Two other ships on view known as the Queen ship and the King ship had been surprisingly well preserved when dug up in the blue clay on the Oslo Fjord. The queen ship was the smaller of the two, built more for luxury. When dug up inside was a coffin in house, house in ship with queen, her servants and everything she needed. The queen was 25 years old. The king ship was a war ship, broader and longer, approximately 1100 years old. 72% was the original ship still containing its iron rivets and there were 16 oar holes on each side, with oars made of oak and also a mainsail. It was built to accommodate 80 men. Another ship was one built by Nansen for scientific purposes. He wanted a ship that would withstand pressures of ice. This



As part of the entertainment on Annual Scandinavian Day, Monica Dahlberg from Sweden sang three selections in Swedish, accompanied by Carl Elgstrand on his accordion and Gilbert Erickson and his guitar.

...EDITORIAL...

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK . . .

BY S. A. SORENSON



SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE FLOAT WINS TOP HONORS . . .

Once again the coveted CONNELLY TROPHY was captured, as well as FIRST PRIZE of \$75.00 in the Non-Commercial Section of this year's Klondike Days Exhibition Parade on Monday, July 13.

The shareholders salute the designer — Knut L. Svidal, and about 25 volunteer workers for a job well done. Mr. Svidal tells me that when he called for help, the response was heart-warming. I mention this because it is my belief that no matter what our activity might be, a social function, a building bee, the Exhibition booth, Annual Scandinavian Night, the Scandinavian News — the co-operation is there if we but seek it. A chairman of any committee may call upon any of 2,000 shareholders for help. The shareholders' names, addresses and phone numbers are recorded in the ACME INDEX, and it is kept up to date by changes each month. This Acme Index is available for use by anyone for the purpose of promoting the Scandinavian Centre and its activities. Just phone 424-7311.

EXHIBITION BOOTH TOPS ALL RECORDS — MRS. SIVERTSEN . . .

Mrs. Sivertsen says that the gross proceeds from the operation of this year's booth is over \$2,900.00. This is a record, and again the shareholders are deeply appreciative of Mrs. Ragna Sivertsen's efforts, and those of all the many willing workers at the booth. (At time of writing, their names are not available for publication).

DIRECTORS HOLD MEETINGS JUNE 16, JUNE 23, JULY 14

These are the highlights:

- ★ I. E. (Don) Johnson is securing a permit from the City of Edmonton to complete the basement of the Centre.
- ★ Tom Nielsen will supervise construction (volunteer help invited).
- ★ Hostess Service provided at the Centre every afternoon— Mrs. Vera Nielsen is hostess.
- ★ Honour Roll Book presented to shareholders at the Honour Roll Banquet and Dance — July 24, 1964.
- ★ Tom Nielsen, manager, reported on the first month's operation of the Centre. Directors were pleased with the outcome of the opening ceremonies on June 20 and 21.
- ★ SHARE SALES were at an all-time high. At the July 14th meeting the following applications were received and accepted:
Kach Construction \$ 500.00 10 shares
Sons of Norway\$2000.00 40 shares
- ★ Donations were received from:
The Ladies' Auxiliary of Vasa Lodge — \$200.00
The Ladies' Auxiliary of Sons of Norway — \$100.00
Mrs. Lydia Naverseth — \$50.00
Mrs. Halvor Johnson — \$50.00

These donations were deposited to the building fund, and were used to buy dishes and a second piano for the Centre.

- ★ Vice-President P. Norman Christensen got into action when he presided over the July 14th meeting in the absence of S. A. Sorenson, who was away on vacation. Norm is in charge of all activities until the August 11 meeting.
- ★ Mrs. Linnea Lodge, secretary, is in charge of the preparation of the Honour Roll Book. She reports that she has worked 3 hours a night for some time, and I believe it. Few people realize the tremendous amount of detailed work which is being done by people like Mrs. Lodge. She has accepted responsibilities and carried them through to a successful completion. On July 24, share-

holders will have a first-hand view of the beautiful new HONOUR ROLL.

- ★ Mrs. Elsie Comin, bookkeeper, has been on vacation. If some people didn't get their cheques or shares on time, this accounts for it in part.
- ★ My family and I had a wonderful holiday on the West Coast and in the U.S.A. for 3 weeks.

“They Call Them Danes Your Majesty” . . .

. . . or a little about what remarkable creatures the Danes are — one way and another.

It is pretty well agreed upon that Danes are a friendly type of human. They smile to foreigners and are hospitable and sociable. The only real exception occurs when there aren't any foreigners around. They can very well snarl a bit at each other in traffic, and they know how to fight wildly and vigorously with inherited Viking zeal whenever it is necessary to secure a seat on a streetcar or a bus, or when there is only one bottle of Tuborg left. But anyhow, they are friendly people.

The Danes are modest, too. So modest that it borders on swelled heads.

A lot of them believe that they make the best cheese, and the best butter, the best silver, the best porcelain, and he best beer in the world. And they do, of course.

Danes are not really very polite compared with the English, the Americans, or the Swedes. There was once a Dane who announced that he preferred the Swedish politeness to the Danish informality. “Oh, yes,” said his friend, but the Swedes don't mean anything by it”. “Nevertheless”, the man answered, “I still prefer that kind of politeness to the Danish rudeness, even though the Danes mean it ever so much more.”

Things are a lot easier for a visitor if he understands in advance that Danish males are perfectly willing to knock down unprotected women when it has anything to do with a street-car; that they wouldn't dream of getting out of he comfortable chair hey are sitting in just because a lady comes in; and that it is with the greatest delight they allow a lady to go up a long flight of stairs ahead of them. Once I was given an explanation of why a gentleman really should go up first. Oh, it's not what you think. It's simply this: “How on earth would she know where he lives?”

On one point the Danes are polite. They say, “Thank you”. The average Dane says it about three hundred times a day, beginning with three thanks when he buys his railroad ticket or pays for something in a store, right on up to the over-hearty “handshake with the cover on”. This charming expression of gratitude is accomplished by gazing deep into the other person's eyes and then, as if there were a lump in the throat, with the voice almost quavering, one says, “tusind tak”. We do it that way because it is so much easier than to start by saying “tak” a thousand times and thereby using up a good three-days supply of the word.

Denmark has good schools, lots of schools—lots of expensive schools and the children learn everything possible without paying for any of it . . . or at any rate only a ridiculously small sum. There are the universities as well, where it is just as inexpensive to study to be doctors, lawyers, priests or scientists, who concern themselves with everything from elephants to atoms. And finally, Denmark has its great pride, the “Folk High Schools”, where country youth for the last hundred years has been given an insight into Danish speech, Danish songs, Danish literature and language, and that indefinable thing called Danish culture.

This results in a general level of education that is often surprising. It makes it quite possible to find oneself talking of Faulkner and Saroyan with a longshoreman; Dunne with a watchmaker; Hoxley with a film producer; Grandma Moses with a street photographer; Alice in Wonderland with the professor and Ulysses with the taxi driver — and with luck it is even possible to quarrel over Delius with the owner of a merry-go-round or about atom-splitting with a stone-cutter by the road-side. Recently, a tram driver won the top prize 10,000 Danish Kroner in a radio-quiz by answering correctly 7 complicated questions in nuclear physics.

To a certain degree, this widespread interest in everything under the sun is bound up with the fact that Danes are as untiringly curious as Kipling's young elephant. Therefore, they gladly travel out into the world and only lack of money keeps them from travelling more. Many of them come back home again, too, but others settle in foreign lands and try to be good citizens who do so well that one fine day they come home to the old country and announce that they have been knighted, or have bought a Cadillac for themselves and a blue mink for their wives.

Every Dane reads books which can be borrowed free at the public libraries if they don't want to buy them. They paint and they draw, and many of them are such clever musicians that they can play something else besides the gramophone.

The homes are light and friendly, and there are always plants and flowers in the windows, which surprises many visitors. The furniture is good and well made and, fortunately the fashion for brand-new Renaissance furniture is beginning to die out.

The language is Danish and the Danes themselves think it can sound beautiful when it is spoken or sung well, and it is easy to read. They also believe it is easy to pronounce — something any English-speaking visitor will quickly discover is not quite true.

SONS OF NORWAY

A picnic was held June 19 at the Sturgeon River campsite. The evening was cool but those who were frisky enough to play ball didn't seem to mind. It was nicer July 5 at Lac-La-Nonne. Some sports enthusiasts went water skiing, others were just content to go boating and fishing. Another summer picnic is planned for August 16 at Lake Wabamun, see you then.

Vasa Sisters Cater To Flight Party

Some of the Vasa Sisters of Lodge Skandia No. 549 served lunch at the Scandinavian Flight Party on Monday, June 22nd, in the Scandinavian Centre.

Money made at this event was donated to the Centre for purchase of dinner plates.

Thanks is extended to members who made donations and worked for this event.

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FINNISH FOOTNOTES

A surprise baby shower was held for Mrs. R. Ranta on June 30. Mrs. Luoma was the hostess.

The Juhannus Kokko was held on June 27 and 28 but once again, we were unable to fool the weatherman. Because of the heavy rain, the bonfire could not be lit. Kala soppa was served, thanks to Mr. J. Sahuri and Mr. V. Tenhonen who caught one fish. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves despite the bad weather.

Miss Sinikka Ristola left for a two month holiday to visit relatives and friends in Finland.

Twelve Finnish people left on the first Scandinavian Charter Flight on June 26 and nine on the second flight which left July 8. We are happy to hear that they are all having a wonderful summer holiday.

The first mid-summer picnic was held July 12 at Victoria Park and we might add that it was a very successful one. Coffee, hot dogs, pop and candy were served to all. Apple bobbing, sack races and many other games formed part of the afternoon activities. We hope that this may become an annual event and we thank all those who came out to support it, especially the visitors from Eckville.

Strawberry Shortcake was the main course served to everyone at Vasa Park on the afternoon of July 5th. The Ladies' Auxiliary once again held a very successful tea prior to the opening of the annual Camp Week. Despite the cool day many people attended.

Once again we thank the many helpers and donors who are the backbone to make things a success.

Strawberry Tea Held At Vasa Park



Scandinavian Float Wins Connelly Trophy

Pictured above is the float designed by K. L. Svidal and entered by the Scandinavian Centre in the Klondike Days Parade on July 13, 1964. The Centre was awarded both the Connelly Trophy and the sum of \$75.00 as first prize in the non-commercial class.

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was a wooden ship with sides of great strength. There were three layers of wood in the sides, he fused planks 35 inches thick. The interior of the layer was stiffened with 1000 cross pieces. He believed making the sides strong the ship would withstand ice pressure. His first trip to the arctic was unsuccessful, the second one in 1898-1902 he failed again to reach the North Pole; instead landed at Greenland. The trip was a success scientifically. The city of Oslo was built in 1050 has a population of 500,000 people. Norway's total population is 36,000,000. The city hall was completed in 1950 and all the walls are decorated with murals depicting Norway from the Viking age to the modern day. The people of Norway are 97% State religion which is Lutheran, although free to change any time, permission must first be obtained.

The next stop-over was Stockholm, this city is built on islands. It is joined by 50 bridges and can also be toured by boat. It was here they paid a visit to the Carl Milles home, a lovely museum containing his own sculpture work. His wife is still living in her own house nearby. From here the journey took them to the island of Gotland and the old town of Visby. This is surrounded by a high old stone wall built for protection from the enemy and most of the wall still stands. The farms in this area are fair-sized chiefly rape seed, barley, rye and dairying. Here too can be seen a number of the old type stone churches.

Denmark was also on the travel itinerary. This country has a population of 12,000,000 and 1/4 of this population live in the city of Copenhagen which is a harbor of merchants. It might also be considered a bicycle city, as there are 500,000 bicycles which are used in place of cars and greatly eases the parking problem. The old part of the city is mostly apartments built in the last century, preference here is given couples with children. The rent is controlled by the government. There is no unemployment in Denmark. The 5,000 mile coast line consists of many small islands of which 400 are still uninhabited.

Information On Iceland

The August issue of Argosy, a well-known magazine for men, has an excellent article on Iceland for their travel feature. It is full of information for anyone planning a trip to Iceland; it gives rates for accommodations, sightseeing tours, etc. There are also other interesting sidelights such as the story of the birth of Icelandic Airlines.

An article entitled "The Frozen Plane That Saved an Airline" is featured in the August issue of "True", another man's magazine. This story was national news in Iceland at the time.

Extend Nordic Pilot Training

Canada has extended its agreement to train Danish and Norwegian Air Force pilots on Canadian bases, the department of external affairs announced recently. The new four-year agreement covers the yearly training of 35 Danish and 25 Norwegian pilots on RCAF bases at Moose Jaw, Sask., and Gimli, Man.

Cattle are raised here, 70% beef, 15% Holstein, and 15% Jersey. The subsoil is lime and chalk. The national tree of Denmark is the beech tree. Children go to school in Denmark 6 days a week and school is compulsory to the age of 14, it is also free. The young boys of Denmark are required to serve 15 months in the services. This is compulsory. The average farm is 70 acres. They export canned food and cheese. An interesting motto of the country is "Eat what you can, when you can't eat can".

Denmark has four castles which are a big tourist attraction. One is now in use as a church. The present king is 63 years of age and married to Ingrid, daughter of the king of Sweden. They have 3 girls, the oldest succeeds the father. The youngest, who is 17, is engaged to the king of Greece. Since 1940, the king has not been crowned, he is now proclaimed.

The travellers found the time much too brief and would like to return to the Scandinavian countries for another visit some day.

Min Strand and Irene Lagergren visited with friends and relatives at Mr. Bernard Olafson is spending summer holidays in Norway and Sweden visiting relatives and friends.

Vasa Camp Week

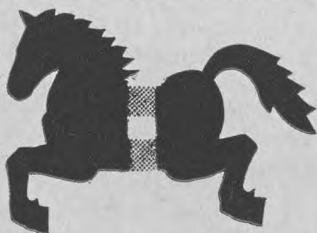
Once again Vasa Park was filled with the sound of laughing, happy children, 67 in all. This week, from July 5th to 12th, is mainly to promote Swedish Culture for Skandia, Buford and Falun Lodges Children. The following volunteer workers, headed by Gertrude Holmgren, did a very fine job feeding and caring for this hungry, active group: Elsie Comin, Carol Pearson, Wanda Markstedt, Betty Pearson, Evelyn Johnson, Ida Franzen, Rene Hokanson, Minnie Markstrom, Lydia Remin, Arnie Dixon, Raul Nyroos, Roy Samuelson, Alice Johnson, Margaret Engvall, Mary Pearson, Mabel Tapio, Joan Petersson, Shirley Pearson, Judy Markstrom, Rudy Sund, Eddie Heeks, Susan Hokanson, Alma Samuelson, Violet Watson, Floyd Modin, John Anderson, and Carol Brandle. During their week of swimming, hiking, treasure hunt, handicrafts and games, the children were taught Swedish songs and dances and oral Swedish.

Parents and friends arrived the last day for a very fine program where the children performed, at their best, in colorful Swedish costumes. Welcome speeches were made by Maureen Modin in Swedish and Jack Brown in English. Chairmen of Vasa, Buford, and Falun Lodges, and Floyd Modin, District Children's Supervisor and District Cultural Leader, addressed the audience.

Songs sung by the children were Vasa Barnens Song, I Sommarens Soliga Dagar, Sej Vem Har Skapat Blommarna, Vi Ga Over Dagstankta Berg and Helsa Dem Darhemma. Dancing was to Hej, Gosse Lille and Gustavs Skol. Judy Forestburg sang a solo — Where Have All The Flowers Gone — and a surprise appearance of imitating the Beatles was enjoyed by everyone. The Boys Gym group display was headed by Michael Skoog and the Girls groups by Judy Forestburg and Susan Hokanson.

Gertrude Holmgren gave an amusing account of her fellow workers and the camp crew created a song to the tune of Alexanders Rag Time Band.

Volunteers and donors to this week are heartily thanked and it was felt by all that the week had been very successful and worthwhile.



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Miss Irene Lagergren spent a holiday weekend in June visiting friends at Lloydminster.

Mrs. Nels Naversteth left in July to spend the summer months visiting friends and relatives in California.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. B. Fleuty on the birth of twin girls, June 23. Kirsten and Karen, sisters for Crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sivertsen were up from the East visiting their parents and friends in the city during the month of July.

Stettler and Coronation in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Carlsen have moved to their new home at 9112 - 167 Street.

Mr. Bert Hadvick from Whitehorse, a former member was present for the banquet at the opening of the Scandinavian Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Swen Tychen had as recent visitors, Orla's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sannes, sister Ruby and neices Shirley and Linda Haukness from Hazelet, Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holten and Ron are enjoying summer holidays vis-

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YOUNG SON OF MR. AND MRS.
L. CHMELYK DIES

Little Larry Michael Chmelyk, aged 3 years, 9 months, died July 3, 1964, after a short illness. He leaves to mourn, his mother and father, Joan and Larry, sisters Kim and Lou.

The funeral was held from South Side Memorial Chapel at 1 p.m. on July 6. Rev. R. Bell of Strathcona Baptist Church officiated and burial was at Glenwood Cemetery. The pallbearers were his four uncles, Dr. George Drummond, Mr. Bryan Henning, Mr. Vic Chemlyk and Mr. Albert Chemlyk.

Larry was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henrickson. The Icelandic Society extends its deepest sympathy to the family.

HOLA SCHOOL, MARKERVILLE
CELEBRATES 60th ANNIVERSARY

On July 4th, 300 people gathered to celebrate the 60th anniversary of HOLA School. Some of the original pupils who started school in 1904 were there and many former teachers.

The building was erected in 1903 and was the second school to be built between Calgary and Edmonton. It is now the oldest school still standing between these two cities.

NOTES ICELANDIC NOTES ICELANDIC

On June 25th, Mrs. Jonina Eaman attended a Dessert Party for the Board of Governors at Molson's Edmonton House. The Dessert Party was a feature of the Dentists' Convention held that week and different ethnic groups were asked to donate their dessert specialty. Mrs. Eaman graciously took her specialty, vinarterta, and also displayed articles from Iceland which Mrs. Lillian Sumarladason kindly provided.

Mrs. Don Shaw and children are spending six weeks at the home of Mickey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peterson of Gimli, Manitoba. Don will motor down for his two weeks

Visitors came from the East, from the Peace River country, and the West Coast and United States. Among those from Edmonton were Steve and Audrey Benediktson, Victor and Pat Maxson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gudmundson.

Congratulations to the originator of the Scandinavian Float in the Klondike Parade. Three pretty girls from the Icelandic Society provided eye-catching appeal. Miss Carol Isfeld as a dance hall girl and Misses Joan and Lorraine Maxson as junior members in costume.

vacation in August and return with the family.

Miss Pat Halldorson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halldorson, is on a Grade XI student tour of Europe. Of the 200 Canadian students on the tour, 36 are from Edmonton. Pat will be away for approximately six weeks and will visit seven countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halldorson have entertained friends from Manitoba recently — Snowy and Bea Sigurdson of Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. Bodvar Johnson of Flin Flon, formerly of Lundar. Misses Maureen and Norma Mark, Bill's nieces from Lundar, are spending a week at the Halldorson home and proceeding on to Vancouver for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arason, Don, Carol and Beverley motored to International Falls, Minnesota, where they vacationed at the home of Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Arason. Walter, who is a keen fisherman, had the good fortune to catch a 19 pound Northern Pike. That was the 'big one' that didn't get away.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Thorvaldson and children spent part of their vacation in Kelowna, B.C. on Lake Okanagan and found it to be a paradise for holidays. While there they accidentally met some people of Icelandic extraction, Mr. Claude Anderson, who owns X-L Printing Shop and his daughter, Andrea, Miss Christine and Mrs. Thelma Olafson. Thelma and Helgi Olafson own and operate Parkview Motel and are formerly of Wynyard, Sask. Upon leaving Kelowna they drove to Calgary where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker, and while there spent a day at the Stampede. From there they went to Lyleton, Man., where they visited at the home of Mrs. Thorvaldson's parents, Mr. and Mr. H. Edgar.

Mrs. Don Galloway and son Bill, have returned to Cloverdale, B.C. after a two week visit in Alberta. Mrs. Galloway is the former Violet Johannson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dari Johannson, former residents of Markerville. Mrs. Galloway attended the HOLA School celebration while visiting in Markerville, and renewed acquaintances with former school mates. In Edmonton, Mrs. Galloway and Bill stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Smith, visited with friends and relations in Redwater, Drayton Valley and New Sarepta.

Mr. Stanley Samson, a former president of the Icelandic Society, passed away on July 1, 1964, at the age of 58 years. His death is mourned by his wife, Lucy and son Gordon of Calgary, two brothers, Mr. J. J. Samson, Iowa, U.S.A., and Mr. W. O. Samson, B.C.; three sisters, Mrs. F. Sigurdson, Manitoba, Mrs. B. J. Sammons, Winnipeg, Mrs. R. J. Bryans, Winnipeg, and one granddaughter. Interment was in Beechmount Cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Thorvaldson, Mrs. Sina Clegg and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clegg and son visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Thorvaldson on their return trip from Vancouver to Winnipeg.

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Social News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Correll of Vancouver, B.C. have been in Edmonton visiting Marjorie's parents, Betty and Magnus Pearson, relatives and friends.

On June 24th, Anna Sund held a baby shower in honour of Charlotte Samuelson who is expecting an addition to the family in August.

The October 3rd meeting will be held in the new Scandinavian Centre.

Many Vasa members have been enjoying their holidays at Vasa Park, Pigeon Lake.

Mrs. Lars Erickson has been in Winnipeg visiting her daughter, son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lundgren.

Bowling will start on Friday, September 11th, 7 p.m. at the Coral Bowling Alley. If there are no volunteers for executive, these alleys will have to be cancelled. Phone Pearsons at 455-1294.

A surprise anniversary party was held for Mons and Margaret Eliasson by their sons, Leonard and Glen and wives on June 27. Among the many friends and relatives who attended this celebration were Edward and Anna Eliasson of Lacombe, Alberta. Margaret and Mons were presented with a Royal Doulton figurine. Everyone enjoyed a delicious Smorgasbord dinner and a cake specially decorated for the occasion.

Helen Riley is back home again in Kamloops, B.C. after visiting

VASA LODGE
SKANDIA No. 549

The July 4th meeting was held at Vasa Park, Pigeon Lake.

One minute silence was held in respect to Lars Erickson, who passed away on June 27th.

The October 3rd meeting will be held in the new Scandinavian Centre.

Sister Eliasson was wished a bon voyage on her trip to Sweden.

The Children's Committee served an appetizing lunch.

Next meeting will be held August 1st, 8 p.m., Vasa Park, Pigeon Lake.

relatives and friends in Edmonton and Jasper.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Ed Petterson and Linnea Christenson.

Sheila Ogren is now working as a Nurses Aide in the University Hospital, Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Tweter have been holidaying in Toronto, Chicago, Niagara Falls and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline on July 1st to Dennis Dziula, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dziula.

A surprise birthday, coffee party was held for Amil Johnson at Vasa Park on July 15th by many of his friends.

The tennis, basketball and badminton court was completed at Vasa Park this spring and we hope the members are all enjoying the use of same.

Lars Erickson
Passes Away

On June 27, 1964 Mr. Lars Erickson passed away, aged 81 years. Mr. Erickson was born in Ljusdal, Helsingland, Sweden on February 24, 1883. He came to Edmonton in March, 1923 and joined Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549 on November 3, 1951. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Svea Erickson; two daughters, Mrs. William (Martha) Kay of Edmonton and Mrs. Harold (Lulu) Lundgren of Winnipeg; two granddaughters, Lisa and Joyce.

Philip Takes Trip
For Birdwatching

REYKJAVIK (Reuters — Prince Philip went bird watching Thursday in the game-rich area of Lake Myvatn in north-east Iceland. Philip, on a three-day tour of Iceland, flew to Lake Myvatn after salmon fishing with Iceland President Asgeir Asgeirsson.

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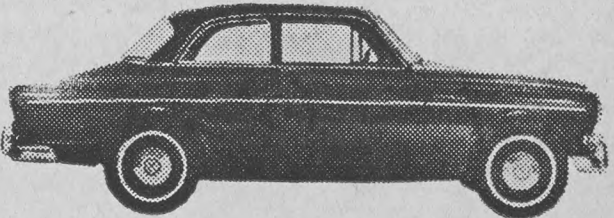
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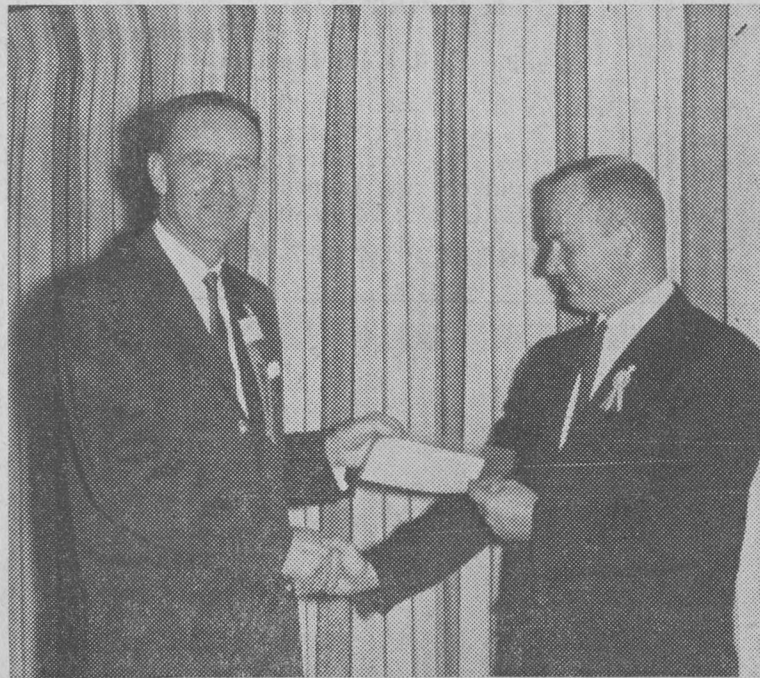
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Yes, volunteer help is needed. Now that the contractor has finished his job, there remains much to be done at the Centre — the basement must be finished, the exhibition booth must be re-assembled, etc. If you can spare any time, please phone the manager, Tom Nielsen, at 455-4355. Many, many people have done hours of volunteer work in order to come this far in the development of our Centre. Have **you** taken your turn? Please don't wait to be asked . . . **phone 455-4355 today!**

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At the well-attended Honour Roll Banquet held at the Scandinavian Centre on July 24th, S. A. Sorenson, President, presented a cheque in the amount of \$308.00 to Mr. N. McKeen of the Council for Crippled Children and Adults. This amount represents the donations which were received at the Coffee Party held during the opening weekend of the Centre.

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